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Applicants : PHILIPPE CLAIR ET AL.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(A)

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2006, for which a response is due, with a three (3) month extension of time (which Applicant hereby requests) on November 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows: